

# State of Utah

# Department of **Natural Resources**

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Company	Mark Reynolds Resident Agent			
OGM	Joe Helfrich Environmental Scientist III			

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070011
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, November 29, 2005
Start Date/Time:	11/29/2005 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	11/29/2005 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, September 28, 2005

Inspector: Joe Helfrich, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: windy, sunny, 35 InspectionID Report Number: 799

Accepted by: whedberg

12/16/2005

Permitee: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC Operator: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC Site: HIAWATHA MINE COMPLEX

Address: PO BOX 1245, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

#### **Current Acreages**

12,177.00	<b>Total Permitted</b>		
290.00	Total Disturbed		
	Phase I		
	Phase II		
	Phase III		

#### **Mineral Ownership Types of Operations**

<b>✓</b> Federal	Underground
✓ State	Surface
County	Loadout
<b>✓</b> Fee	Processing
Other	Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The purpose of this site visit was to conduct a partial inspection of the Hiawatha complex.

Inspector's	Signature
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Thursday, December 01, 2005

Joe Helfrich, Environmental Scientist III Inspector ID Number: 1

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
   Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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### 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The mid-term review has been completed. There are no other amendments pending.

#### 2. Signs and Markers

Signs containing the required information were posted at points of access to the mining facilities.

#### 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The drainage ditch that collects undisturbed flow from the left fork of the King 4 and 6 mine yard had water flowing in it. The majority of this flow originates from a spring approximately 200 yards above the mine site along the upper bank of the logging road. This drainage ditch connects with a 36" CMP (25) that discharges below the sediment pond. This culvert that was leaking near the toe of the outslope of the mine yard pad has been repaired. The diversion ditch and associated road drainage below the #1 slurry pond has been reestablished. The outlets to the culverts at the bottom of the road have also been opened up to improve flow through the diversion ditch.

### 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The ponds at the King 4 & 6 facility and #1 slurry pond were in good repair and functioning properly.